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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to the MFA Department of International Organizations and Security Issues on June 13. Almbek Demessinov, the head of the United Nations section, said that Kazakhstan was aware of the problems with the UNDP program in North Korea and shared USG concerns. Demessinov said that Kazakhstan has supported past USG initiatives on improving the transparency of the UNDP, and was likely to support the USG proposals currently under discussion at the UNDP Board meeting.

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